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entitled Data Storage Device

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- 21 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 12 sheets of drawings.
- an assignment of the invention.
- executed declaration of the inventors.
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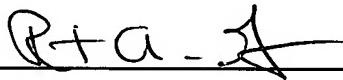
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Title	Data Storage Device	
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